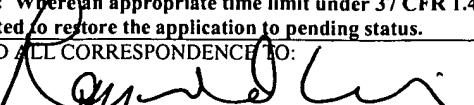
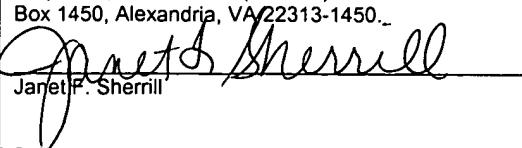


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 033339/293294 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) TO BE ASSIGNED 107537655
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/FR04/00056	January 14, 2004	January 17, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION		
DEFORMABLE SYSTEM COMPRISING A PARALLELEPIPED-SHAPED PART AND AN ACTUATOR		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
Jean Jacques Ferme and Jean-Francois Carre		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). This submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 To 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____</p>		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.151) TO BE ASSIGNED 10/537655		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR04/00056	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 033339/293294	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee		\$ 300.00		
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1-4)		\$ 200.00 \$100.00		
All other situations.....		\$200.00		
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.44(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$ 500.00 \$100.00		
International Search Report prepared and provided to the office		\$400.00		
All other situations.....		\$500.00		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23		= \$ 1,000.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	Rate	
15 - 100 = -85	-85/50 = 0	0	0 x \$250.00	\$ 0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$ 0.00		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0	0 x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$ 360.00 \$ 0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 1,000.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		+ \$		
SUBTOTAL		\$		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$ 0.00		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE		\$ 1,000.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$ 0.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		\$ 1,000.00		
		Amount to be Refunded:	\$	
		Charged:	\$	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.			
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.			
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0605. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: 		"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV440848586US Date of Deposit: June 6, 2005		
Raymond O. Linker, Jr. Registration No. 26,419		I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Attn: DO/US (USPTO) Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  Janet F. Sherrill		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jean-Jacques FERME
Jean-François CARRE

Serial No.:

Filed:

For: A DEFORMABLE SYSTEM COMPRISING A PART IN THE FORM OF A
RECTANGULAR BLOCK AND AN ACTUATOR

DECLARATION

I, Andrew Scott Marland, of 11, rue de Florence, 75008 Paris, France, declare that I am well acquainted with the English and French languages and that the attached translation of the French language PCT international application, Serial No. **PCT/FR2004/000056** is a true and faithful translation of that document as filed.

All statements made herein are to my own knowledge true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any document or any registration resulting therefrom.

Date: May 12, 2005



Andrew Scott Marland